What do Master Gardeners do?

- Assist with the Augusta Community Garden and Butler County Historical Society Victory Garden
- Donate produce to local Senior Centers and Food Pantries
- Work with youth programs on gardening
- Tour local and state horticultural locations
- Host free gardening workshops
- And so much more!!!

This is far beyond a simple gardening club. The first Kansas Extension Master Gardener Program was implemented in 1981. Horticulture enthusiasts supported agents with hot-line calls, trade shows and some diagnostic activities. Today, the program functions as a volunteer-led training tool, helping participants serve their communities through horticulture education.

For more information or to request an application please contact Calla Edwards at 316-321-9660 or callae@ksu.edu

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What is an Extension Master Gardener?

Extension Master Gardeners allow people to combine their passions of gardening, lifelong learning and empowering people to help others. Through this program members have the opportunity to meet new people from across the county and state, tour some unique locations and gain new friends. A Master Gardener doesn’t have to know everything about horticulture to start with but they do need to want to learn more every day!

How do I join?

To be part of the Master Gardener program you need to:

- Be a resident of Butler County
- Be willing to complete the basic training course on a variety of Horticultural Topics either in person or online
- Volunteer a total of 40 hours in a calendar year following completion of the course. After the first year volunteer for 10 hours.
- Complete an application and pay the fee to cover the cost of training materials and text book.

Why become an Extension Master Gardener?

Extension Master Gardeners become friends with many unique and talented individuals. They share ideas and plants with one another. Extension Master Gardeners never stop learning, but continue to grow in their knowledge of garden-related issues.

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